

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 64** offered by Senator Jauch.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: imposing a tax on the sale of soft drinks, creating a dental access trust fund, creating grants for dental public health and dental education projects, and making appropriations.

By Senator Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Zepnick, Albers, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Grigsby, Hebl, Molepske, A. Ott, Pocan, Sheridan, Sherman, Soletski, Townsend, Turner, A. Williams and Young.

To committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: advertising for prescription drugs.

By Senators Carpenter, Robson, Hansen, Lehman, Miller and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Benedict, Zepnick, Pocan, Turner, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Hahn, Travis, Vruwink, A. Williams, Black, Berceau, Musser, Smith, Molepske and Sinicki.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 119

Relating to: ballast water management, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles, Wirsch, Hansen, A. Lasee, Harsdorf, Breske, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Schultz, Lassa, Coggs, Lehman and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, A. Ott, Molepske, Hahn, Pocan, Cullen, Black, Berceau, Sheridan and Hilgenberg.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 120

Relating to: enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt violations and providing a penalty.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Sinicki, Gottlieb, Hines, Hraychuck, A. Ott, Steinbrink, Stone and Townsend.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing** reports and recommends:

ALBRECHT, ARLIE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

KINNEY, MICHAEL, of River Falls, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

MAROTTA, MARC, of Mequon, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 89

Relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate President

March 27, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am writing to inform you, pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 72 withdrawn from committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance and rereferred to committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

March 27, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Arnold, G Brett	Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools
Brooks, Bryan	Cottonwood Financial Ltd.
Essie, Patrick	MAXIMUS Inc
Froehlke, Scott	Gathering Waters Conservancy, Inc.
Kammer, Peter	MAXIMUS Inc
Krueger, Erin	MAXIMUS Inc
Kuehn, Ronald W	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Wisconsin Chapter
Lamb, Jordan	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Wisconsin Chapter
Nelson, Jeffrey	Wisconsin Medical Society
O'Connor, Alice	Wisconsin Fireworks Association

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

March 21, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

The Department of Health and Family Services is pleased to submit to you and the Legislature the Wisconsin Emergency

Medical Services State Plan for 2006 – 2007. The attached State Plan is required by Wisconsin Statute, s. 146.53(2).

Wisconsin has continued to be nationally recognized in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as one of the most aggressive States in providing advanced patient care methodology to all level of EMS providers, which has significant benefit for the citizens of and visitors to Wisconsin.

These successes and future initiatives support the continuation of a strong Emergency Medical Services program in Wisconsin.

With warm regards,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN
Secretary

State of Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council

March 27, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 2007 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

- RL 2007–01 Special Committee on Applicability of Open Meetings Law to Quasi–Governmental Bodies
- RL 2007–02 Special Committee on State–Tribal Relations

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–047

Relating to air pollution permit exemptions and air pollution permit exemption fees, and affecting small business.

No action taken.

MARK MILLER
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–029

Relating to user fees at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve.

No action taken.

ROGER BRESKE
Chairperson